ASH GROVE CEMENT COMPANY



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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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RE: Hank Allen Quarry NOI Submittal -- M/023/004

Dear Mr. Hedberg,

Ash Grove Cement Company is pleased to submit for your review and approval, our Notice of Intention to Revise Large Mining Operations in our Hank Allen Quarry (permit number M/023/004). In this submittal we have consolidated and revised all maps and information into a comprehensive stand-alone document. Upon your approval of the mining plan and surety estimate we will amend our current surety bond to reflect the new amount so that the submittal can go before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for their approval.

It is our desire to meet with the Division a week or so after you have had an opportunity to review this submittal. The purpose of this meeting is to present and explain the NOI and discuss any initial questions the Division may have. Please give me a call at (435) 857-1203 or call Alan Finch at (435) 857-1209 so that this meeting can be arranged. Also, if you have any questions or need additional information please let us know.

Thank you in advance for you assistance in this matter.

Regards,

Duane Crutchfield

Plant Manager, Ash Grove Cement, Leamington Ut. Plant

Encl. 1 Copy, Notice of Intention to Revise Large Mining Operations

Cc: Alan Finch, Ash Grove Cement

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